AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 27 as follows:

A contactless card returns an initial response that includes its card ID in response to a request command sent from a reader/writer. Therefore, it is possible to identify the range and time of the cardholder's activities by recording initial responses using plural readers/writers installed at different places and then by analyzing the recorded initial responses. Thus, when the same card ID is constantly used, it is possible ~~impossible~~ that the activities of the cardholder of the contactless card using such card ID are identified and his/her privacy is violated.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 3 as follows:

As described above, in the second embodiment, contactless card 200B judges whether an operation mode is "inspection mode" or "use mode", and generates a card ID based on such judgment. Accordingly, when contactless cards 200B are in the manufacturing process, it becomes possible for reader/writer 100 to communicate with each of plural contactless cards ~~card~~ 200B in a collective manner, using a fixed card ID. Meanwhile, when contactless card 200B is in use, contactless card 200B communicates with reader/writer 100, using a card ID that is difficult for a third party to guess. This makes it possible to protect the privacy of the cardholder of contactless card 200B.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 14 as follows:

In "inspection mode", it is possible for an inspection machine to communicate with plural

contactless cards ~~card~~ 200B, via reader/writer 100, using a fixed card ID, so as to inspect such

plurality of contactless cards ~~card~~ 200B. By holding a fixed card ID, it becomes not necessary

for the inspection machine to perform a calculation related to a card ID, as a result of which the

efficiency of inspection is increased.